

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:**

# Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Central Area Mat-Su Wastewater Master Plan

**State Funding Requested: \$ 550,000****House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

The cities of Palmer and Wasilla are operating their wastewater treatment facilities on EPA waivers currently. A borough-wide wastewater plan is needed to best determine the water sewer needs for the growing population in Palmer, Wasilla and the surrounding Mat-Su valley.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$70,000,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Federal Funds					\$70,000,000	2010
Local Funds	\$150,000	2009				
Total	\$150,000				\$70,000,000	

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Palmer and Wasilla are currently operating their city wastewater facilities under an EPA waiver until the facilities can be upgraded to meet new EPA standards. With the population growth in the Mat-Su Valley, the wastewater treatment must be reconsidered for the entire area. Funding is requested to develop a wastewater treatment plan for Palmer, Wasilla and the Mat-Su Borough and to consider new technologies in wastewater management. This plan will guide the communities in making a decision whether-or-not to centralize this function or keep the treatment facilities decentralized. Funding is provided to the Mat-Su Borough with the requirement of \$50,000 from each Palmer, Wasilla and Mat-Su Borough as matching funds. The Mat-Su Borough will receive the funding due to the anticipated location of a centralized facility being located on Borough land and by recommendation from Senator Stevens that the EPA will be granting only to counties or boroughs and no longer to individual cities.

**Project Timeline:**

Planning will begin July 2008

Project completion 2011-2012

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Mat-Su Borough, Cities of Palmer and Wasilla

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No